

ST LEONARDS, HEATH & REACH, VA LOWER SCHOOL PARENTS NEWSLETTER 2024/25 NO 24



NEW SCHOOL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

We are excited to announce that we have moved our Management Information System to Arbor. Within the new system there is a Parent Portal and a Parent App, an account has been set up for you.

Adopting Arbor will allow us to communicate with you more efficiently and bring all core school data and workflows into one system. We are really looking forward to getting started with Arbor and invite all our parents to familiarise themselves using the link below.

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/360020147458-Log-into-the-Parent-Portal-and-the-Parent-App>

Arbor also offers access to many training resources which are completely free for you to make the most of! These can all be found here: <https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/sections/201716749-Parent-Portal-and-the-Arbor-App-as-a-parent>

To create your account you just need to set a password. Your username is the email address we've sent this email to. Go to <https://login.arbor.sc/> and click **Forgot your password?** to finish setting up your account.

The Parent App can be downloaded from either the Playstore on android phones or the Apple Store on iPhones.

If you have any queries please contact Mrs Nunn - office@stleonardslower.co.uk

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

We have had to change one of the parent consultation dates for classes 1-4. These will now be on Tues 25th and Wednesday 26th March from 4.30 until 7pm. (This differs from the Diary Dates as we have some important staff training on the Thursday).

4+ consultations will take place during the week commencing Mon 24th. Consultation slots are available in the mornings that week.

This term's Parents Consultations will be booked via Guardian Consultations in Arbor on your App. If you have not yet downloaded the App please follow the instructions above. A link has been resent to your email account; this will expire in 96 hours.

Parent Consultation booking opens at 5pm today.

You will be able to log into the Parent Portal and book your preferred time slot. Booking closes at midnight on 24th March. Please remember the time slots are on a first come first serve basis.



This guide will help you with booking your consultation time; don't forget to make a note of your booking. <https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/203792102-Booking-Guardian-Consultations-Parents-Evenings-on-the-Parent-Portal-or-Parent-App>

PTA NEWS

The PTA have launched a new fundraising initiative, asking people to become a Friend of St Leonard's by setting up a regular donation. All funds raised will help to develop facilities for the children, improve our green space, and provide additional learning resources. You will see a flyer in your child's book bag this week, and those in the village will also receive a flyer delivered by a member of the PTA.

Find out more by visiting: <https://localgiving.org/stleonardsvaschool>

SCHOOL DISCO

It is School Disco time again! Next Friday from 5-6.30pm
£5 entry which includes Hot Dog, sweets and a drink- payable on the door by cash or card.
St Leonard's Lower School children only.
Please could the children bring their water bottles.

COMIC RELIEF FUNDRAISING

Our school council invite you to wear something red and share a funny joke/song/dance with your class! We'd really appreciate your donations to support this wonderful cause.
Either bring cash next Friday to add to our total (£2 suggested donation) or make it even easier and follow this link to donate on our Just Giving page!
Thank you so much for your generosity!

[St Leonards VA Lower school Heath and Reach is fundraising for Comic Relief](#)

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION (For Year 4 residential visit to PGL Liddington)

On Monday 31st March at 7pm there will be an Information session regarding the Year 4 PGL residential visit. This will be an online information session on Zoom and it will be an opportunity for you to find out more about the visit and to ask questions. Please save the date and an invite will be sent nearer the time.

FURTHER DATES:

****NEW DATE** MOTHERS DAY**

We would like to invite all of our lovely St Leonard's mums into school on Friday 28th March at 2.45pm for a 3pm special assembly of thanks.

March

Mon 17th-Wed 19th
Friday 21st

4+ parent consultations (8.30am-3.00pm)
Comic Relief Fundraising (More details to follow)
PTA School Disco 5-6.30pm £5 for Hot Dog, sweets and drink.
Parents consultations for classes 1 – 4 (4.30-7pm)
Rock-Steady Concert 9.30am

Tues 25th/Weds 26th
Friday 28th

April



Thursday 3rd
Friday 4th

Easter Service at St Leonard's Church 9.30am (parents welcome)
Easter Egg Hunt
Bunny Fundraiser
Awards assembly 2.45pm

Sarah Bowley

Headteacher



ST LEONARD'S CHURCH NEWS

<https://saintleonardschurch.com/>

St Leonard's Church, Heath & Reach



You can watch our services on You Tube
[St.Leonard's. Heath and Reach - YouTube](#)

